



Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe

September 10, 1928 - November 12, 2024

West Albany, NY-Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe, 96, died peacefully Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

Born on September 10, 1928 in Albany, he was the son of the late Paul and Lillian Donato Scaringe. Tony graduated from Vincentian Institute in 1946 and was very active in their sports programs.

He played football, basketball and baseball and was considered to be a great competitor. His sports career continued later as he played semi-pro baseball in the Albany Twilight League for Chapmans, and later Roxy Cleaners. He also played in the fast-pitch softball league in Albany. In addition he played for various softball teams in West Albany, and later was player-manager of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society. He was the first person named to their "Hall of Fame."

As Tony graduated from Vincentian, he joined the Army for 18 months and was stationed at Fort Knox, KY. After his service in the Army, he was able to complete his college education at Siena College and graduated in 1952 with Bachelor's of Science Degree in Economics. In January of 1953 he joined the State Bank of Albany in their Consumer Loan Department, where he eventually was the officer in charge of that department. Tony spent 35 years with the bank, and after a series of mergers it became Bank of America, from where he retired at the age of 60.

He was a lifetime and past President of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society, and over the many decades served on countless committees, marched in the Columbus Day Parades, and played in their Bocce League.

Jumbo had a larger than life personality, he loved to sing and dance and entertain, and often said he missed 'his calling' for Broadway. Jumbo waited long and patiently every day with his daughters for an invitation to sing at Tony Bennett's funeral!

He was the husband for more than 60 years of the late Lena Luciano Scaringe; father of Paula DeNault (Dan) and Michelle Scaringe Liburdi (Ben); grandfather of Peyton Daniel and Ryan Anthony DeNault, and Benedict Anthony and Anthony James Liburdi; brother of Paul Scaringe (Susanne) and the late Rosemary Buckley (Doc); also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, loving Godchildren and dear friends. Tony always wanted to have sons, but he said God knew what he was doing by blessing him with two wonderful, smart, beautiful and loving daughters.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Tony's family Friday, November 15, 2024 11:00 am to 12:00 pm at Christ Our Light Catholic Church, Loudonville, NY. His Funeral Mass will then follow at 12:00 pm.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery immediately following the Mass. To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Funeral Mass

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

Christ Our Light Catholic Church
1 Maria Drive
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall

DP

“ Paula, Michelle, Lil and family. I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I have fond memories of him and your Mom. May he rest in peace.

Donna Zanella Parker - November 15, 2024 at 09:11 PM

HG

“ Tony and I were co workers at State Bank of Albany since 1956 when I was in transit and then a teller with he being on what they called the platform He was always kind and hello RIP
Helen Keller DeSantis Graves

Helen Graves - November 14, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JG

“ Joanne G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe.

Joanne G. - November 14, 2024 at 12:28 PM

LP

“ The West Albany Italian Benevolent Society Women's Auxiliary will be forever grateful to Jumbo for helping to get us chartered. Thank you from all of us, go with God.

Louise D, President - November 14, 2024 at 09:18 AM

LD

“ *Rest In Peace Jumbo. I have many fond memories of the clambakes, parades, ceremonies, and parties where you were in attendance. You have earned your spot in heaven. My condolences to your family, may their memories comfort them.*

Louise DePoalo Donato - November 14, 2024 at 09:16 AM

OH

“ *Oh, how I miss hearing him sing at Beltrone as I stepped from the elevator, as well as seeing him sitting with you, Paula, in the gardens here not that long ago. Paula, I remember you brought him home made meals, treats and took good care of him (and his apartment) and shared your joy with him and us oldies too. You were a dedicated, caring daughter. He was blessed to have you and you were equally blessed to have him. I did not know your sister but I know you were special -- the daughter many of us wish we had too. Thank you. My sincere condolences. Ora Henkes*

Ora Henkes - November 14, 2024 at 08:11 AM



“ *... purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe.*



... - November 13, 2024 at 08:39 PM

JB

“ John and Lisa Beckman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe.



John and Lisa Beckman - November 13, 2024 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ John and Lisa Beckman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe.

John and Lisa Beckman - November 13, 2024 at 08:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Anthony Rocco "Jumbo" Scaringe.



November 13, 2024 at 05:56 PM